Email #1 – CGMA Myth Busters

What exactly is CGMA?

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) is a resource to help you proactively manage your finances. CGMA is a nonprofit organization and does not receive any federal funding. This means that when you receive assistance from CGMA, it is a private agreement between you and the organization. Using this resource does not affect your credit score or security clearance. All assistance is given in the form of either a grant or zero-interest loan and there is no limit to the number of times you can apply.

CGMA is available to all members of the Coast Guard community, whether you donate or not.

To learn more about eligibility or the programs that CGMA offers, visit www.cgmahq.org or talk to your local CGMA Representative.
Email #2 – Disaster and Emergency Relief

With the ongoing spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) and the incredible speed at which things are changing around us, we are all adapting our activities and routines. While we are adjusting to continue to perform critical missions that protect our national interests, ensure public safety, and promote economic prosperity, CGMA is working to help us.

While this virus may be new, CGMA’s skilled and practiced emergency response is not. For nearly a hundred years, CGMA has proved a ready and reliable source of support for Coast Guardsmen and their families in disaster and emergencies. Through fires and floods, hurricanes, and medical emergencies, CGMA helps. Every time.

Trying times like these are exactly why CGMA exists. We know that many of our shipmates may be struggling right now with additional childcare costs or the loss of income due to a spouses’ layoff or reduced hours as a result of COVID-19. If they are, CGMA is here to help! Additionally, at this time, ALL of our normal programs and resources remain available.

For more information on our CORONA VIRUS Assistance or any of our other programs, see the attached information or visit the CGMA website: www.cgmahq.org.